

The National Medical and Surgical Institute,

717 14th St. N. W.

The Oldest Established Institution for the Scientific Treatment and Cure of All Diseases of a Special Nature Exclusively.

DURING THE PAST YEAR

We Have Treated and Cured More Patients Suffering From SPECIAL DISEASES Than All Others Combined—Lawyers, Physicians, Dentists, Ministers, Mechanics and Merchants Are Included in Those Whom We Have Successfully Treated.

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Chief Consulting Physician and Surgeon. Has gained an enviable reputation in the treatment of diseases of the Nervous System. Graduating from Philadelphia's leading college, he pursued a postgraduate course, after which he spent one year as resident physician and surgeon in the largest hospital of the city, after which he continued his special studies abroad. Dr. Hancock has effected many cures by medical suggestion, and undoubtedly stands today without a peer in his specialty.

What We Treat and Cure:

Emissions, Varicocele, Blood Poison, Nervous Debility, Stricture, Gleet, Impotency, Unnatural Discharges, Lost Manhood, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, etc., etc.

ONE DOLLAR.

Per Visit is Our Only Charge, All MEDICINES and SERVICES Included.

Young Men, Middle Age or Old Men,

Suffering from excesses and errors of youth, overwork or mental worry, and troubled with nervous debility, loss of memory, backache, confusion of ideas, headache, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, dark circles around the eyes, pimples on the face, loss of sleep, tired feeling in the morning, faint feelings, loss of appetite, nervousness, or any disease of the Nervous System, or any disease of the Urinary Organs, can here find an honest, safe, and speedy cure.

Young Man

You are nervous and dependent; weak and debilitated; tired morning; no ambition; lifeless; memory poor; easily fatigued; excitable; eyes sunken; red and inflamed; pimples on face; dreams and night terrors; drains at stool; waking on excitement; has guard-looking weak back; bone pains; ulcers; hair loss; nose bleed; varicocele; want of confidence; impotency; lack of energy and strength.

YOU NEED HELP!

Marriage.

This important step in life should never be taken until you are positively cured. Remember, "Like father, like son." Emissions, varicocele, spermatorrhea, and blood poison endanger happiness in married life. Our New Method cures them permanently. IF YOU ARE MARRIED consult us at once. We can restore your strength, vital energy and desire. If you wish to marry, our advice may be worth a fortune to you.

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OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
Consultation free and invited by person or by letter.

UNCLE SAM'S EYE IS OPEN

A Surveillance in Prospect at Port Au Prince.

THE MARBLEHEAD'S TRIP

Minister Powell's Friendly Letters to the Haitian Secretary of State in the Leaders Case—Imbrolio May Be Settled by Diplomacy—America's Fleet in Evidence.

The correspondence referring to the Leaders case between the American minister, W. F. Powell, at Port au Prince, and the Haitian secretary of state, Mr. Denis, has been received at the State Department. It shows the desire of the American minister to have Leaders released and the friendly tone of the Haitian authorities toward his representation. The papers throw no new light on the case the history of which is familiar.

It is believed now that no harsh measures will be resorted to immediately by Germany to enforce her claim, and Haiti, according to Minister Leger, will not resist payment if Germany can prove her case. She will, however, maintain her dignity at all hazards.

The Marblehead will proceed to Port au Prince from Annapolis in a few days where it is understood she goes to look after American interests. It is not improbable that the Wilmington, which is soon to sail for the South, will also go to Haiti. If her services are needed, The Annapolis and the Newport will also be in that neighborhood in a few weeks.

The express purpose of the trip of the Marblehead is not stated to be in relation to the pending controversy, but in view of the recent incident of Germany there is little doubt that she will go with special instructions from this government.

THE ICE-BOUND WHALERS.

Secretary Alger Will, if Necessary, Furnish Funds for Their Relief.

W. A. Kitchin, the superintendent of the reindeer station at Teller, Alaska, called yesterday at the War Department, and reported to Secretary Alger that about 200 reindeer have been collected and were ordered at the disposal of Col. Randall, in command of the Government troops at St. Michael.

Secretary Alger will not stand on the order of an appropriation to get food to the ice-bound whaling fleet. He has offered to pay it himself rather than there should be any delay. An appropriation for the expenses of the relief party will, of course, be recommended by the President.

It is believed now from all the reports yet heard that the supplies will not get any further than Dawson City before February of March. The fleet is supposed to be fairly well provisioned, but every effort will be made to provide against all contingencies.

CONTRACTS FOR MAIL SERVICE.

Bids Will Be Opened Today at General Postoffice.

Bids for the contracts for carrying the United States mails on all the steamboat and star routes west of the Mississippi, excepting in Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, will close this afternoon at 4 o'clock. In all there will be over 5,700 contracts let, the prices ranging all the way from \$50 up to \$20,000 for the service on a single route. The contracts will be for a term of four years, beginning July 1, 1898.

The bids will be opened and contracts awarded on Thursday by Second Assistant Postmaster General W. S. Schellenger.

A DIPLOMATIC REPLY.

Judge Day's Comment on the Rumor About His Elevation.

Regarding the various reports connecting Judge Day with the Attorney Generalship, Supreme Court bench and the resignation of his law practice and retirement from the Department of State, Judge Day said yesterday: "Sufficient to the day is the evil thereof."

It is the impression in the State Department that Judge Day will remain where he is as Assistant Secretary of State.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

The following Army and Navy orders were issued yesterday:

Second Lieut. Herbert O. Williams, Eleventh Infantry, will proceed to Jackson, Miss., and report in person to the governor of Mississippi for duty with the National Guard of that State.

Leave of absence for three months is granted Lieut. Col. Alfred E. Bates, deputy paymaster general.

Private John E. Boughton, Troop B, Second Cavalry, now at Fort Logan, Colo., is upon his own application, transferred to the Twenty-second Infantry, and will be sent to the headquarters of that regiment, Fort Crook, Neb., for assignment to a company.

Private John S. Doran, Battery D, Third Artillery, now at Angel Island, Cal., will be discharged from the service of the United States on receipt of this order by the commanding officer of his station.

Private Patrick A. Galvin, Troop H, Third Cavalry, now on furlough, will be discharged from the service of the United States on receipt of this order by the commanding officer of his station.

Private Guy S. House, Company F, Ninth Infantry, now at Madison Barracks, New York, will be discharged from the service of the United States on receipt of this order by the commanding officer of his station.

The following transfers of enlisted men are made:

Private George C. Rountz, Company H, Eleventh Infantry, now at Fort Apache, Arizona Territory, to Troop H, Second Cavalry, stationed at the same post. Private William Spell, Band Fifth Cavalry, now at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to Company A, Eighteenth Infantry, stationed at the same post.

Private William Matson, Band Sixteenth Infantry, now at Fort Sherman, Idaho, is upon his own application, transferred to the Band Second Cavalry, and will be sent to the station of that organization, Fort Wingate, New Mexico.

Lieut. J. R. Oliver has been detached from the San Francisco and ordered to the Torpedo Station.

Ensign T. H. Sullivan has been ordered

That Tired Feeling



About the eyes is often caused by some slight defect, that can be corrected by the proper adjustment of glasses. Let our specialist, Prof. M. A. Lewis, an expert refractician, make an examination of your eyes for charges.

As we have purchased the entire optical stock of Woodward & Lothrop, we can furnish you the finest quality of glasses at less than one-half the usual price.

Sold Gold Frames, W. & L. price, \$5. Our price, \$2.50.
Largest Gold-filled Eye Glasses, W. & L. price, \$2.75. Our price, \$1.25.
Fine Gold-filled Eye Glasses, W. & L. price, \$2. Our price, \$1.
Fine Nickel Steel Spectacles or Eye Glasses, W. & L. price, \$1. Our price, 50c.
Call and be convinced that we are offering absolute bargains.

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to the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Comptrolers and Train Brakes.

The Interstate Commerce Commission will at 10 o'clock this morning take up for hearing the numerous applications which have been made by railway companies for an extension of time beyond January 1, 1898, to comply with the provisions of the safety appliance law, requiring cars and locomotives used in interstate commerce after that date to be fitted with automatic couplers and train brakes. The commission has fixed the order of hearing so that the applications of those carriers which have most fully complied with the act will be taken up first and the others in succession as their percentage of cars equipped may be less.

Watched by the Detroit.

Both Treasury and Navy officials declare the report that the Danmiles has gone to Cuba with another filibustering expedition to be absolutely false. They say that the Vesperia about the middle of November, after examining her, allowed the Danmiles to go to Key West to be decked, and that she is still there, and has not been out of sight of the cruiser Detroit since November 20.

Appointed by the President.

The President made the following appointments yesterday:

Major George H. Batters to be brigadier general District National Guard.
Surg. Paul Fitzsimmons to be a medical inspector.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Frederick J. B. Corbello to be a surgeon.

Asst. Surg. Arthur W. Umbar to be a passed assistant surgeon.

Uncle Sam's Armor Factory.

The armor factory which has been ordered to be built at the Government works at Fort Belvoir, Ill., makes no recommendation as to a location. Secretary Long will advertise for bids to construct the shops and install the tools, in order that Congress may have practical figures to consider.

Charged With Murder.

The Secretary of State has issued a warrant of extradition for George Schleicher, charged with murder at Piquette, Penna. He was arrested in this country a couple of weeks ago as a coal passer on the steamer Spree, and was arrested in New York. He will be immediately turned over to German authorities.

The Maroon Will Go.

It was stated that the Navy Department yesterday that the gunboat Maroon, which was to have been given to the San Diego naval militia, will have to be turned over to the Governor of California, who will undoubtedly give her to the San Francisco reserves. The San Diego militia will now have to make a fight for another vessel.

Censured for Brutality.

The finding of the court-martial which recommended that Capt. Lovering be reprimanded for the brutal treatment of Private Charles Hamilton at Fort Seward, recently, has been approved. The War Department will publish an order censuring him.

Secretary Gage's Guess.

There have been various estimates as to the deficit for the year ending June 30, 1898. The average calculation is about \$10,000,000. The Secretary of the Treasury put it down as not more than \$25,000,000.

Printing the Message.

The President's message will be printed this week. The copies for members of Congress will not go out until next Monday. The copies this week are for the press associations.

Will Represent the Navy.

Medical Director James B. Tynon has been detailed to represent the American Navy at the congress of hygiene, to be held at Madrid, Spain, in April next.

Value of Kansas Pacific.

The directors and receivers of the Kansas Pacific Railroad have submitted to the Attorney General the figures from which the value of the property is to be estimated. These figures show the gross and net earnings for the years from 1889 to 1896, inclusive:

1889—Gross earnings, \$3,055,000, net earnings, \$1,059,000. 1890—Gross, \$3,040,000; net, \$774,473. 1891—Gross, \$2,639,000; net, \$1,223,000. 1892—Gross, \$3,418,000; net, \$1,501,000. 1893—Gross, \$2,419,000; net, \$802,000. 1894—Gross, \$2,093,000; net, \$606,000. 1895—Gross, \$2,018,000; net, \$609,000. 1896—Gross, \$2,248,000; net, \$705,000.

Sugar Trust's Bluff Failed.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Sugar Trust, seeing that Mayor Boos, of Jersey City, would not grant the reduction of water rates asked for, even at the risk of causing the trust to shut down its Jersey City plant, with its 1,100 employees, is operating its works as usual today. The trust found that it could not bluff Mayor Boos and it is now operating with nearly the full force at work.

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Men's Shoes.

\$4 and \$5 Bull Dogs, \$2.98.

BOX CALF "English Ball" Shoes—three soles—bull dog, egg and medium shapes—the handsomest shoe of the season—worth much more. \$2.98

\$4 Enamel Shoes, \$2.98.

Enameled English Shoes—three soles—bull dog and egg shapes. This shoe cannot be equalled in this city under \$4. Perfect in fit. \$2.98

\$4 Winter Weights, \$2.98.

Men's Winter Weight Tan Shoes, in all the fashionable shapes—three soles—chock full of value. \$2.98

Men's Patent Leather Shoes—splendid values—reduced to \$2.47.

Ladies' Shoes.

Finest "Columbian Lace" English Storm Shoes—in box calf—the newest thing—made very high—winter soles—perfect workmanship—the shoe of the season. \$2.98

Extra Quality Vici Tan Lace Shoes, in oxford—with coin toes—one of the best bargains of the opening. \$2.47

Ladies' \$3 Black Vici Kid Shoes. Button or lace—London, coin, opera or needle toes. This line is a very special bargain. \$1.98

Ladies' \$3 Cloth Top Shoes. Splendidly made Cloth Top and Vici Kid Button Shoes, with Patent Leather Tips, one of the features of the sale. \$1.47

Big values in Ladies' Kid or Lace Shoes. Worth \$1.50. 97c

A special line of Infants' Colored Leather Pliable Sole Shoes and Bootlets at 25c.

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McClure's Magazine

FOR DECEMBER.

Containing the Second Installment of

Chas. A. Dana's Reminiscences.

The opening chapters were published in McClure's Magazine for November, and have aroused the greatest interest. The first edition of 300,000 copies was sold out immediately. The first edition of the December McClure's will be 335,000 copies.



Rudyard Kipling

Contributes a Complete Short Story.

The Tomb of His Ancestors.

The tale of a "chained tiger" and a young English officer in India. The scene is laid among the hill tribes of Northern India, some of which are now fighting fiercely against the English.

Anthony Hope's

New Zenda Novel, "Rupert of Hentzau," Sequel to "The Prisoner of Zenda."

Begins in this number. Those who have read this story pronounce it Anthony Hope's greatest romance, better than even "The Prisoner of Zenda" itself. The illustration is by C. D. Gibson.

To Appear in Early Numbers:

Fridtjof Nansen

will write on the possibility of reaching the Pole, and the scientific results of a polar expedition.

Andrews Baloon and Voyages.

By Mr. Strindberg, brother of Andrew's companion in his flight toward the Pole.

A Diver's Autobiography.

The story of the champion deep diver of the world, full of innumerable adventures and hair-breadth escapes.

Lander in Thibet.

His capture, torture and escape to India, especially written by himself for McClure's Magazine.

The Railroad Man's Life.

By Herbert E. Hamilton. A narrative of work, adventures, mishaps, accidents and escapes. The record of fifteen years' experience as fireman and engineer.

Jackson in the Far North.

His own account of the years he lived in the far north of the limits of human habitation.

The Siberian Railway.

This railway will open one of the greatest, most fertile countries of the world. Prince Kropotkin will tell its interesting history from side and personal knowledge.

The Best Short Stories in the World.

Rudyard Kipling,

Robert Barr,

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And Many Other Famous Writers.

The Greatest Magazine Ever Offered for \$1.00.

McClure's Magazine for the Coming Year will contain a great wealth of original literary and pictorial matter by the best writers and artists of the time. We have material in hand which we have definitely planned to publish during the year that will, when issued in volume form, make at least fifteen books that will not be sold for less than \$25.00. This material will have its first publication in McClure's Magazine. A year's subscription costs only \$1.00.

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WHITE HOUSE GOSSIP.

West Virginia is Fairly Well in the Foreground.

Among the callers at the White House yesterday after the Cabinet meeting were Senator Elkins, Capt. Brian, forman of

the Government Printing Office, and National Committeeman Scott of West Virginia.

Senator Elkins denies that he will oppose the elevation of Attorney General McKenna to the Supreme Bench.

It is said that Mr. Scott will endeavor to get Senator Faulkner's seat. If Mr. Scott is made commissioner of internal

revenue, he will have that as an additional pull in his canvass for the senate.

Do you know that you can have The Morning, Evening, and Sunday Times—the only COMPLETE newspaper published in Washington—sent to you by carrier for fifty cents a month?

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.

Should be read daily, as changes may occur at any time. FOREIGN MAILS are forwarded to the parts of sailing daily, and the schedule of changes is arranged on the front of the paper. For the week ending December 1, the last sailing dates are made as this office as follows:

Transatlantic Mails.

FRIDAY, Dec. 1, 1897. At 10:30 p. m., for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, and other India, per S. S. LAURENCE, New York, via Havre. Letters for other parts of Europe must be directed "Per Launce." At 10:35 p. m., for Scandinavia, per S. S. VANDERBILT, New York, via Copenhagen. Letters must be directed "Per Vanderbilt." At 10:40 p. m., for Norway, per S. S. HENRIK, New York, via Copenhagen. Letters must be directed "Per Henrik." At 10:45 p. m., for Europe, per S. S. BRITANNIA, New York, via Copenhagen. Letters must be directed "Per Britannia." At 10:50 p. m., for Scotland, per S. S. SCOTLAND, New York, via Glasgow. Letters must be directed "Per Scotland." At 10:55 p. m., for Australia, per S. S. AUSTRALIA, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Australia." At 11:00 p. m., for India, per S. S. INDIA, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per India." At 11:05 p. m., for Japan, per S. S. JAPAN, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Japan." At 11:10 p. m., for China, per S. S. CHINA, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per China." At 11:15 p. m., for the Philippines, per S. S. PHILIPPINES, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Philippines." At 11:20 p. m., for the Pacific, per S. S. PACIFIC, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Pacific." At 11:25 p. m., for the South Sea Islands, per S. S. SOUTH SEA ISLANDS, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per South Sea Islands." At 11:30 p. m., for the West Indies, per S. S. WEST INDIES, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per West Indies." At 11:35 p. m., for the Atlantic, per S. S. ATLANTIC, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Atlantic." At 11:40 p. m., for the Mediterranean, per S. S. MEDITERRANEAN, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Mediterranean." At 11:45 p. m., for the Red Sea, per S. S. RED SEA, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Red Sea." At 11:50 p. m., for the Persian Gulf, per S. S. PERSIAN GULF, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Persian Gulf." At 11:55 p. m., for the Indian Ocean, per S. S. INDIAN OCEAN, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Indian Ocean." At 12:00 p. m., for the Pacific, per S. S. PACIFIC, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Pacific." At 12:05 p. m., for the South Sea Islands, per S. S. SOUTH SEA ISLANDS, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per South Sea Islands." At 12:10 p. m., for the West Indies, per S. S. WEST INDIES, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per West Indies." At 12:15 p. m., for the Atlantic, per S. S. ATLANTIC, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Atlantic." At 12:20 p. m., for the Mediterranean, per S. S. MEDITERRANEAN, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Mediterranean." At 12:25 p. m., for the Red Sea, per S. S. RED SEA, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Red Sea." At 12:30 p. m., for the Persian Gulf, per S. S. PERSIAN GULF, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Persian Gulf." At 12:35 p. m., for the Indian Ocean, per S. S. INDIAN OCEAN, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Indian Ocean." At 12:40 p. m., for the Pacific, per S. S. PACIFIC, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Pacific." At 12:45 p. m., for the South Sea Islands, per S. S. SOUTH SEA ISLANDS, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per South Sea Islands." At 12:50 p. m., for the West Indies, per S. S. WEST INDIES, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per West Indies." At 12:55 p. m., for the Atlantic, per S. S. ATLANTIC, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Atlantic." At 1:00 p. m., for the Mediterranean, per S. S. MEDITERRANEAN, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Mediterranean." At 1:05 p. m., for the Red Sea, per S. S. RED SEA, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Red Sea." At 1:10 p. m., for the Persian Gulf, per S. S. PERSIAN GULF, New York, via London. Letters must be directed "Per Persian Gulf." At 1: